

AMERICAN GIRL IS HONORED BY QUEEN

Duchess of Roxburghe, Formerly Miss May Goelt, Offered Post in English Court.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Duchess of Roxburghe, who before her marriage was Miss May Goelt, has been offered the position of mistress of the robes to Queen Mary, vacated by the Duchess of Devonshire, consequent on the appointment of the duke to the governor generalship of Canada.

The rules of the court require that the mistress of robes should not be of lower rank than a duchess, and this rule considerably limits the number of ladies to whom the premier position in Queen Mary's household could be offered.

Of the duchesses, the two who stand most highly in the regard of Queen Mary are the Duchess of Portland and the Duchess of Roxburghe. The Duchess of Portland is mistress of the robes to Queen Alexandra; otherwise it is more than possible the position would have been offered to her. The Duchess of Roxburghe's friendship with Queen Mary is not of very long standing. Her name was of course a suggestion after her marriage, and afterward, with her husband, was the guest on several occasions of the late King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra.

It was in 1913 that the Duchess of Roxburghe first became the guest of Queen Mary and King George at a small party at Windsor Castle, and subsequently the duchess stayed with their majesties at Balmoral.

During the luncheon in 1913 the Duchess of Roxburghe was one of the ladies who declined to attend any gathering where the tango was danced. And it was generally reported that her grace's action in this matter was prompted by the Queen's expressed dislike of the tango. The Duchess of Roxburghe would not necessarily be offered a court position only because she is a duchess, but because she is a friend of the Queen's.

It is a long time, but I'll wait.

Chases Baseball to Railroad Tracks, Killed

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A batsman found the delivery of the Unity Social Club's pitcher for a long fly yesterday in the course of a game played on Staten Island, and Patrick McDeviney of 181 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan, who was in the outfield, ran after the ball, which went over the fence.

McDeviney jumped the fence and landed on the tracks of the American division of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad. He was run down by an approaching train and decapitated. A crowd of several hundred on the platform of the New Dorp Lane crossing station saw the accident, as did the ballplayers and spectators.

Brace Up Shoulders, City Health Warning

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Rules for office workers, issued and endorsed by the health commissioner:

"Squeeze up your shoulders and brace up."

"The consumptive stop does not make for health."

"The slouch, the sag, the droop, the slump endanger your health and your job."

"All loads will be lighter if you brace up."

"The health department did not tell any special reason for issuing the warning at this particular time, but here it is in the circular."

Motorcyclist Knocks Out Bulldog Attacking Man

GLoucester, N. J., Sept. 4.—While on duty at the fire house on Bergen street, Fireman George Callahan was attacked by a bulldog, and he was knocked out.

He attempted to beat off the animal, but could not do so.

William Springfield, a moving picture operator, happened to be passing on a motorcycle, and at a risk of injuring himself, drove his machine at the dog, knocking it over and disabling it.

Bar Hughes From Dinners Fearing Dyspepsia Attack

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Least his Presidential candidate get dyspepsia, Republican National Chairman Willcox has issued a general order that neither Mr. Hughes nor Mrs. Hughes shall be invited to formal luncheons for the remainder of the campaign.

Chairman Willcox says that Mr. Hughes gets enough to eat and proper food without accepting it from State chairmen and political and social bodies.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair and somewhat warmer today. Tomorrow overcast and warmer. Light southerly wind.

For Virginia—Fair today and tomorrow; rising temperature; light to moderate east to south winds.

TEMPERATURE (U. S. Bureau)

8 a. m. 60
10 a. m. 62
12 m. 64
2 p. m. 66
4 p. m. 68
6 p. m. 66
8 p. m. 64
10 p. m. 62
12 m. 60

TIDE TABLES (U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)
High tides... 12:21 p. m., height 4.1
Low tides... 6:56 a. m., height 0.2
4:46 p. m., height 0.2

SUN AND MOON TABLES.
Sun rises 5:30 a. m.; sets 6:36 p. m.
Moon rises 12:38 p. m.; sets 10:15 a. m.
Night automobile lamps at 7:05 p. m.

New Mistress of Robes At Court of St. James



DUCHESS OF ROXBURGHE, Formerly Miss May Goelt, of New York.

MUSEUM OF C. U. BEING REORGANIZED

Drs. H. Hyvernat and R. Butin Directing Work of Assembling Valuable Collections.

Under the patronage of the Right Rev. Rector Thomas Shahan and the supervision of Drs. H. Hyvernat and R. Butin, the general museum at Catholic University is being reorganized. The museum is located in a large room over the assembly room of McMahon Hall.

The largest of the four older collections is the Wilcox collection of American minerals and fossils. Next in age is the Oriental collection of Dr. Hyvernat, head of the department of Semitic and Egyptian languages and literatures. It is principally a collection of tablets ranging from 400 to 300 B. C. Babylonian, Assyrian, and Egyptian, and from Mohammedan dynasties; Arabic, Coptic, Hebrew, Syriac, Persian and Turkish manuscripts; Coptic and Greek papyri, Egyptian tapestries and many curios of Oriental lands.

Then there is the Lindesmith collection of Indian war relics and the rich botanical collections donated by Father J. Herman Wibbe, of New Orleans. To these, a few years ago, were added the collection of mushrooms and plants of the District of Columbia, presented by Fred J. Brandegee. There are several other valuable collections among those more recently acquired.

Most recent of the acquisitions are the Japanese works of art in the Baseline collection and the Jean Paschal Schianno collection of Napoleonic relics presented by Mlle. Stephanie de Cous Schianno, of Norfolk, Va., the collector of the collection.

The general museum, under the recent order, also is to include the many paintings, engravings, and statuary now in the various departments of the university. These will be under the director of the curators of the museum pending the organization of a university gallery.

Superdreadnaughts to Try Fourteen-Inch Guns

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 4.—The battleships Pennsylvania and Oklahoma, America's two greatest fighting ships, will open fire Tuesday on the sunken hulk of the old battleship San Marcos, formerly the Texas, which lies partly submerged in Chesapeake Bay. Only a portion of her deck and superstructure are visible.

The Pennsylvania and Oklahoma will try for the first time their fourteen-inch guns from a range of 18,000 yards. This is the longest range at which any ship in the navy ever attempted to hit a target.

Big Coffee Robbery at San Salvador Uncovered

SAN SALVADOR, Sept. 4.—Complaint having been made by American merchants that ten pounds of coffee were missing from many bags shipped from here, an investigation showed that embezzlement of a commercial agency here had stolen coffee worth 150,000 pesos.

The men accused of the theft escaped. Exporters in this country lodged a claim against the agency in the courts, but the case was dismissed.

ANACOSTIA.

John W. Dixon will erect a two-story frame hall on Alabama avenue, near Alger place, to be used for public meetings.

John Brozman, Jr. will erect a frame structure at Eighteenth and Irving streets, to be used for experimental purposes.

E. J. Newcomb has a permit to place an addition to his property at 3315 Nichols avenue. E. V. Wheeler will erect a brick residence at 1607 Thirtieth street.

William Lewis will make an extensive addition to the rear of his premises on Portland street.

K. O. Oscar Priel, superintendent of the German Orphan Asylum is in charge of the annual picnic of that institution today. An old-fashioned German supper will be served. About forty children of the home will appear in a drill.

James H. Haywood, of Alexandria, and Helen C. Hall, of 1439 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, were arrested yesterday by Motorcyclist Police.

Smoot of the Eleventh precinct, for speeding in their automobiles, and each was required to leave \$5 collateral at the station.

Automobile buses are running between Congress Heights and Oxon Hill, to carry passengers to the annual tournament and ball of St. Ignace Church.

The Rev. Henry T. Cousins resumed his duties in the Anacostia Baptist Church yesterday, and the Rev. W. G. Davenport again assumed charge at the Esther Memorial Church.

Girls Head Labor Parade.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Sixty small girls dressed in red, white and blue, today led 1,200 members of forty-four labor organizations through Columbus' downtown streets, in the annual Columbus Federation of Labor's workingman's day parade.

GIRL MISSING TWO WEEKS LOCATED

Marguerite Earheart, Alexandria, Who Left Home August 21, Found in Hagerstown.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 4.—The whereabouts of sixteen-year-old Marguerite Earheart have at last been discovered, and the news has been communicated to her mother, Mrs. Henry L. Litchard, 1106 Duke street. The girl had been missing from home since August 21.

Chief Goods, of the local police, today received a letter from the girl, Fridinger, at Hagerstown, saying he had located Miss Earheart at the home of her father, J. W. Earheart, 327 Elizabeth street, Hagerstown.

It is expected that the girl will be brought back to her home here in a few days.

With a crowd in attendance estimated at about 3,000, including the choir, Alexandria's evangelist campaign was opened last night at 7:45 in the big tent on Upper King street, by Gypsy Smarke, Jr., the evangelist, of Haddon Heights, N. J.

Invocation was delivered by the Rev. William J. Morton, D. D., rector of Christ Church, and the evangelist was introduced to the audience by the Rev. J. W. Duffy, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

A choir of about 400 voices provided music. Prof. Forest Cole, Gypsy Smith's musical director, was the choir-master, and Miss Laura Hoagland, the pianist.

No service will be held tonight or on any other Monday during September.

Miss Alice Browning, niece of F. F. Marbury, president of the board of aldermen, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas B. Browning, Cragmoor, Ulster county, New York. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at her home in New York city.

Permits will be issued tomorrow by Harry D. Kirk, clerk of the city school board, to all who expect to attend the public schools this season, which begins tomorrow.

Practically the same corps of teachers will serve as during last season. In the Alexandria high school S. G. Blanton will be acting principal until the return of Capt. Conrad Johnson, in command of the Alexandria light infantry at Brownsville, Tex.

The only new teachers at the high school this fall will be H. C. Nolley, of Bedford City, who takes the place of J. D. McLean, resigned, and C. E. Bandy, a German rifleman of the new commercial department.

St. Mary's Academy, on Prince street, and St. Mary's parochial school, corner Wolf and Royal streets, will reopen tomorrow morning.

The Episcopal High School and the Virginia Theological Seminary will reopen September 20.

Prisoner Drives Police to Station

Taxi Chauffeur Caught in Apartment Gives Patrolman a Free Ride.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Cornelia Pond telephoned the West 100th street station yesterday that she had seen a man in a taxicab who had entered a window and enter the apartment of a Mrs. Stern, who is out of town.

Patrolmen of the ninth precinct, who were in the neighborhood, captured the man, and compelled him to drive them to the station in a taxicab he had left standing across the street.

He gave his name as Francis P. Ryan, a chauffeur, and was locked up on a charge of burglary.

TWO OFFICERS IN DUEL ON BATTLEFIELD

Britisher With Bayonet Fights German Using Sword Cane.

LONDON, Aug. 10 (by mail).—The story of a freak duel on the battlefield—a British and German officer, fighting with a sword cane and a bayonet, told on a British hospital ship, en route from France, to passengers arriving here today.

The British officer told the story. He was his way home to recover from a wounded hand—a thrust from the sword cane. He brought the cane and the German officer's helmet with him.

"He got me first," the officer said. "You see where he punctured my left hand. I had lost my revolver long before, but I picked up a bayonet and used it. You would have laughed to have seen the duel. It was like a naval and military tournament show—sword versus bayonet."

"I think he was a swordsman. Lots of these Germans are, you know. If so, however, I expect my ignorance of sword fighting put him off his game. I simply rushed him and got him clean through the chest."

Sought Divorce When Wife Swatted Him

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—Daniel Sunderland, a wealthy farmer of Jersey county, Ill., brought suit to divorce Mrs. Margaret Sunderland, formerly Mrs. Margaret Kemper, of St. Louis. He sets forth that she was guilty of extreme cruelty in beating and slapping him at various times and with several sorts of implements.

At different times, the petition alleges, she used her hands, a clothes brush and a bucket. He concludes the list of cruelties with the plaint that she "attracted and slapped him with a fly swatter, so that his life and existence was rendered miserable and unhappy."

Masked Men Get \$2; But Miss \$125 and Gems

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 4.—It may interest the three masked highwaymen, who went to a lot of trouble in Coyleville, N. J., yesterday to collect \$2, to know that Joseph Ecks, of 190 Hancock avenue, Jersey City, has \$75 they didn't ask and Edward Baker, of 9 Grand avenue, "held out" \$50 on them.

Besides, the two women whom the robbers searched for jewelry had it all safely hidden under the seat cushion of the automobile in which all four were riding.

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CAPITAL TURNS OUT FOR LABOR DAY FETE

Greatest Sport Calendar in History Is Provided for Washingtonians.

(Continued from First Page.) full loads of men and their families to the beach, and many, despite the chilly air, went armed with bathing suits. Excursionists, who came away last Friday, held back because of the fear that a strike still might occur. This morning for trips to nearby points from Washington, interurban trolley cars were crowded, both coming to and going from Washington.

Many Visitors Here.

Both the regatta and the automobile races brought many visitors to Washington.

Picnicking was popular. Generally recognizing the day as the last day for this summer pastime, families took advantage of the fact, and nearby river and trolley resorts were crowded.

Early in the morning the golf links and tennis courts of the country clubs were occupied. Many matches were arranged for the day at the various clubs.

At Washington Grove an athletic carnival had been arranged. Starting at 10 o'clock there was a track meet, which drew Washington as well as Maryland athletes. At 1:30 o'clock the Randolph Tennis Club met the Home Tennis team at 10 o'clock. The game was a baseball game. Two bands were on hand.

Hyattsville Has a Fete.

Hyattsville is having a big Labor Day celebration of its own. The Fire Department and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Co. F, First Maryland Infantry, arranged it.

Congressman Sydney Mudd, of Maryland, was the guest of honor, who is opposing him for re-election, will be the stars of the speaking program.

Mr. Rainier launched his carnival, which will last two weeks. A king and queen of the carnival were to be selected today.

The Ivy City Citizens' Association arranged a fete for the benefit of the families of guardsmen now in United States service. The proceeds are to be turned over to the Citizens' Welfare Association.

All the pleasure resorts about Washington drew big crowds from early morning. Excursionists and picnickers went to Glen Echo, Marshall Hall, Colonial Beach, and many joined the Central Union crowds at Chesapeake Beach.

Girl Slain, Father Held, Wedding Eve

Joseph Coleman Accused of Stabbing Daughter to Death.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Accused of stabbing his daughter to death in a drunken frenzy, Joseph Coleman, forty-nine years old, janitor of the six-story apartment house at 109 West 106th street, was arraigned today.

Irene Coleman, his victim, died in Knickerbocker Hospital from a wound over her heart inflicted with a pocket knife. Coleman was arrested yesterday, today to Robert Hock, a driver, who lives in West 107th street, but this fact had no bearing on the tragedy, as her father had raised no objection.

Robert Coleman, twenty-three years old, and Thomas, fifteen years old, were arrested yesterday morning when their sister screamed. They saw their father running out of her room, they told the police, and found her in a serious condition. Their father was arrested a block away. He was taken to Knickerbocker Hospital where his daughter died of the stab wound.

He gave his pocket knife which, like his daughter's, was the stabbing weapon. He was found in the hallway outside the Coleman basement apartment.

The boys said their father had been drinking heavily for several days and that their mother left home Friday to stay with some of her relatives.

FUNERAL RITES FOR CAPITAL RESIDENTS

Places and Time of Services Arranged by Bereaved Families.

William F. Reinhart.

Funeral services for William F. Reinhart, who died Saturday, will be held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Robert Anderson, 1210 E street southeast, tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock, thence to the Church of the Holy Comforter at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Francis G. Huhn.

Funeral services for Francis G. Huhn, who died at Finkhill, N. Y., Saturday, will be held at his late residence, 825 Westminister street northwest, today at 3 o'clock.

Hearse Wrecked as Horse Runs Away

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Frightened by the blast of an automobile horn two white horses harnessed to an empty hearse ran away last night, wrecked the hearse, injured themselves and tied up traffic on Queensboro bridge for an hour.

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Benning Auto Races Attract Thousands

Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Annapolis Send Contingents to Motor Car Classic—Joe Dickson, Clever Pilot, Is Here With Stutz.

Recollections of the days of horse racing returned today with the flocking of thousands to Benning-ward for the automobile races.

Although the gates and stands were scheduled for opening as early as 11 o'clock, at 10 there was a crowd of more than a hundred waiting for admission into the historic old stands. Richmond and Philadelphia sent contingents of fans to cheer their champions, and the special cars of the W. B. & A. brought many from Annapolis as well as Baltimore.

Joe Dickson, who did not arrive in Washington till yesterday, spent much of the earlier hours of the morning trying the track. Although not familiar with the heavy surface, he experienced no difficulty in making the turns with scarcely a let-down in speed, and his Stutz showed great capabilities. Joe is probably the cleverest driver on a dirt track in America, and he has driven his huge white car to a dozen victories in the last two months.

Meets Fast Field.

In the "40's," however, Dickson meets one of the fastest fields in the East. The two Kline cars, Weightman's Simpson and Stutz, the Buick, the Buick, the Mercer, the Biddle Special, and the Royal racer make up a speedy list. Not one of the drivers failed to qualify in the trials, proof positive of their ability and that of their entries.

Late last Friday night Barber drove the new 1. C. B. in a private test. It has since leaked out that the car twice smashed the one-mile track record in these trials, and that it will be one of the strongest contenders in the series.

The twenty-odd pleasure cars, their bodies cleared of all encumbrances, such as tops, windshields, fenders, aprons, promised sensational competition.

Professional Pilots.

Most of them are in the hands of professional pilots some of whom have figured conspicuously in international meetings.

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At least two of the stock cars have done better than 1:10 for the mile in trials early last week before the track had been groomed for the contests, and with pleasure accountants removed the winners to the stock cars will do close to a minute average for the mile.

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KILLED HIS BRIDE TO SAVE HER SOUL

Former Bank Teller Near Death From Leap From Train to Escape Arrest.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—"I killed her because I wanted to save her," was J. Maurice Pettit's explanation to police today for the murder of his beautiful twenty-year-old bride of a month.

Pettit was arrested Saturday afternoon near Detroit, Mich., and brought back here yesterday. He is a closely guarded patient at the Bridgwell Hospital as a result of a desperate attempt to escape from a train en route here.

He dived through a window of a coach near Michigan City, Ind., but the speed of the train caused him to strike the ground with terrific force, and he lay where he fell until detectives came back and got him.

"She still lives as you and I do," Pettit told the police. "When I killed her I did it materially, not spiritually."

"Other men called at the flat and talked to her. I was jealous. I was wrong in that. She was always good and pure."

Pettit was captured at a farmhouse near Detroit. A farmer recognized him from a newspaper photograph. When arrested he admitted he killed his wife, police say.

Pettit's conditions was considered serious today. He suffered two punctures in the left lung from the ends of broken ribs when he attempted to escape.

Pettit formerly was a bank teller at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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